**AMENDED VERSION** 

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An isolated or recombinant immunogenic

polypeptide comprising a Lawsonia spp. hemolysin polypeptide consisting of

SEQ ID NO. 1.

2. (Currently Amended) The isolated or recombinant immunogenic

polypeptide of claim 1 wherein said polypeptide elicits the production of

antibodies against Lawsonia spp. when administered to an avian or porcine

animal.

3. (Currently Amended) The isolated or recombinant immunogenic

polypeptide of claim 1 which confers a protective immune response against

Lawsonia spp. when administered to an avian or porcine animal.

4. (Currently Amended) The isolated or recombinant immunogenic

polypeptide of claim 1 wherein the polypeptide is a recombinant form of

Lawsonia spp.-is L. intracellularis.

Claims 5 - 48 (Canceled)

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